each House of the General Assembly, and passed three several readings, which readings shall have been on three different days, and agreed to by each House respectively, and unless the yeas and nays on the second and third reading of the bill shall have been entered on the Journal.

Sec. 15. The General Assembly shall regulate entails in such manner as to prevent perpetuities. *Entails.*

Sec. 16. Each House shall keep a journal of its proceedings, which shall be printed and made public immediately after the adjournment of the General Assembly. *Journals.*

Sec. 17. Any member of either House may dissent from, and protest against, any act or resolve, which he may think injurious to the public, or any individual, and have the reasons of his dissent entered on the journal. *Protest.*

Sec. 18. The House of Representatives shall choose their own speaker and other officers. *Officers of the House.*

Sec. 19. The Lieutenant Governor shall preside in the Senate, but shall have no vote unless it may be equally divided. *President of the Senate.*

Sec. 20. The Senate shall choose its other officers and also a speaker (*pro tempore*) in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor, or when he shall exercise the office of Governor. *Other Senatorial officers.*

Sec. 21. The style of the acts shall be: " The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact." *Style of the acts.*

Sec. 22. Each House shall be judge of the qualifications and elections of its own members, shall sit upon its own adjournment from day to day, prepare bills to be passed into laws; and the two Houses may also jointly adjourn to any future day, or other place. *Powers of the General Assembly.*

Sec. 23. All bills and resolutions of a legislative nature shall be read three times in each House, before they pass into laws; and shall be signed by the presiding officers of both Houses. *Bills and resolutions to be read three times, &c.*

Sec. 24. Each member of the General Assembly, before taking his seat, shall take an oath or affirmation that he will support the Constitution and laws of the United *Oath of members*